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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIFORM TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION
FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 38a-477 of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (a) Except where there is an agreement to the contrary between a
5 third-party payer and the health care provider, as defined in section
6 19a-17b, all health care providers shall submit all third-party claims for
7 payment on the current standard Health Care Financing
8 Administration Fifteen Hundred (HCFA1500) health insurance claim
9 form or its successor, or in the case of a hospital or other health care
10 institution, a Health Care Financing Administration UB-92 health
11 insurance claim form or its successor, or in accordance with other
12 forms [which] that may be prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner.
13 With respect to the Health Care Financing Administration Fifteen
14 Hundred health insurance claim form or its successor or other form
15 prescribed by the commissioner for third-party claims for payment, a
16 health care provider shall be allowed to use a National Provider

17 Identifier assigned to such provider by the Centers for Medicare and
 18 Medicaid Services' National Plan and Provider Enumeration System in
 19 lieu of such provider's federal tax identification number.

20 (b) For any claim submitted to an insurer on the current standard
 21 Health Care Financing Administration Fifteen Hundred health
 22 insurance claim form or its successor, if the following information is
 23 completed and received by the insurer, the claim may not be deemed
 24 to be deficient in the information needed for filing a claim for
 25 processing pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (15) of section
 26 38a-816.

T1	Item Number	Item Description
T2	1a	Insured's identification number
T3	2	Patient's name
T4	3	Patient's birth date and sex
T5	4	Insured's name
T6	10a	Patient's condition - employment
T7	10b	Patient's condition - auto accident
T8	10c	Patient's condition - other accident
T9	11	Insured's policy group number
T10		(if provided on identification card)
T11	11d	Is there another health benefit plan?
T12	17a	Identification number of referring physician
T13		(if required by insurer)
T14	21	Diagnosis
T15	24A	Dates of service
T16	24B	Place of service
T17	24D	Procedures, services or supplies
T18	24E	Diagnosis code
T19	24F	Charges
T20	25	Federal tax identification number
T21		<u>or National Provider Identifier</u>
T22	28	Total charge
T23	31	Signature of physician or supplier with date

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	38a-477(a) and (b)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

To allow health care providers to use a National Provider Identifier in lieu of a federal tax identification number on an HCFA1500 payment claim form, and to require the development of a uniform treatment authorization form for mental health services.

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